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<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No. 10/780,271	Applicant(s) HODGE ET AL.
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: all.

Identification of prior art discussed: Kim, Ferguson.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant presented an overview of the subject matter and compared to the cited prior art. The parties discussed the claim language and compared to the cited prior art. Applicant will submit proposed claim amendments.

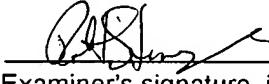
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